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TO: The U.S. Department of Justice

This letter is written by officers of both Incremax Technologies Corporation of New York City, and the International Association of Microsoft Certified Partners (IAMCP), a group of independent organizations selling solutions based primarily upon Microsoft software. .

We wish to express full agreement with the settlement that has been arrived at between Microsoft and the federal government and nine states. It is in the best interests of the consuming public, the industry, and the economy, which has been negatively affected by the uncertainty this lengthy litigation has generated.

Any future litigation against Microsoft will re-introduce uncertainty to the marketplace while threatening over-regulation of an industry that already functions quite well to the marketplace (and to the arm of the law) on its own.

We urge that the settlement be finally approved because it has harnessed Microsoft for over-stepping its bounds. It is now time for consumers to benefit from the unfettered workings of a free marketplace.

Sincerely,

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